

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Drumm et al. : Confirmation No.: 9864  
Serial No.: 10/511,657 : Group Art Unit: 1635  
Filed: April 18, 2005 : Examiner: Louis V. Wollenberger

Title: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC MODULATION OF TARGET GENES IN THE CNS AND THE EYE AND METHODS FOR THEIR IDENTIFICATION

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir or Madam:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed in the Office Action dated April 4, 2008 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a one-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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